



Dear Applicant

East Centre Community Budgeting Phase 2

Glasgow City Council is committed to the promotion of Community Budgeting (also known as Participatory Budgeting). This is a process by which the public are encouraged to participate in decision making. Organisations bid for funding and present their project to the community at a locally held event. The local community then vote for their preferred projects to receive funding.

Following a number of successful pilots across the City, further funding of £15,000 is now available for a second round of Community Budgeting within East Centre (Ward 18).

I am writing to invite you to submit a project bid which meets one or more of the East Centre Area Partnership Investment Priorities:

- (1) Improve health and wellbeing
- (2) Community safety
- (3) Services for children and young people
- (4) Neighbourhood management
- (5) Activities at community facilities

Please note, that to be eligible your organisation should:

- Meet the basic criteria for an Area Budget Grant
- Operate and/or provide services within the East Centre Ward boundary area
- Agree to participate in the Community Budgeting Event by submitting a Funding Proposal Form and presenting the proposal at the local Event
- Be able to deliver the proposal in full by 31 March 2017

The East Centre Community Budgeting event will take place on Thursday, 26 January 2017 at 6.00pm (doors open at 5.30pm) in Haghill Park Primary School, 415 Cumbernauld Road, Glasgow G31 3LS.

Please note

- Applicants may if they wish, hold a 'stall' at the event (table and chairs will be provided) so as to display the organisation's information etc. This is also to allow the opportunity for local people attending the event to find out about/meet the applicants prior to the event starting and
- Someone from your organisation would need to be in attendance at the event to make the case for your project – you will have approx. 4 minutes to talk about the project, why it's needed and what impact it will have. It is up to your organisation to decide how this is done - it can be done verbally or a short powerpoint presentation (equipment will be provided).

I hope that you will consider this opportunity!

Completed applications should be sent directly to Kirsteen Shearlaw at kirsteen.shearlaw@glasgow.gov.uk by **5pm on Friday, 6 January 2017**

For more information or to discuss a proposal, please contact Kirsteen Shearlaw on 0141 276 9878